



Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013

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PART 2

[^{F1}DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION CYMRU]

General powers and directions

12 Powers

- (1) The Commission may do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the exercise of its functions.
- (2) But the Commission may not—
 - (a) borrow money;
 - (b) acquire land or other property without the consent of the Welsh Ministers; or
 - (c) form and promote companies.

13 Delegation

- (1) The Commission may delegate to one or more of its members or [^{F1}one or more assistant commissioners] such of its functions under Chapters 2 to 4, 6 or 7 of Part 3 [^{F2}of this Act] (functions relating to the conduct of reviews of local government or local inquiries) [^{F3}, or Schedule 1 to the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (functions relating to initial reviews),] as it may determine to the extent so delegated.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not affect the Commission's—
 - (a) responsibility for exercise of delegated functions, or
 - (b) ability to exercise delegated functions.

Changes to legislation: *Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru etc. Act 2013, Cross Heading: General powers and directions is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 13(1) substituted (25.6.2024) by [Senedd Cymru \(Members and Elections\) Act 2024 \(asc 4\)](#), **ss. 16(2)**, 25(1)(a)
- F2** Words in s. 13(1) inserted (21.1.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), s. 175(1)(f)(2), **Sch. 1 para. 13(a)**
- F3** Words in s. 13(1) inserted (21.1.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), s. 175(1)(f)(2), **Sch. 1 para. 13(b)**

14 Directions

- (1) The Commission must comply with any direction (general or specific) given to it by the Welsh Ministers.
- (2) A direction given by the Welsh Ministers under this Act may be varied or revoked by a subsequent direction.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 3A inserted by [2024 asc 4 Sch. 3 para. 1](#)
- s. 1(3A) inserted by [2024 asc 4 Sch. 3 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 14(3) inserted by [2024 asc 4 Sch. 3 para. 2\(4\)](#)